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August 16, 2016

Erica Pinto, Chairwoman
Jamul Indian Village
P.O. Box 612
Jamul, CA 91935

Dear Ms. Pinto:

I am writing to urge the Jamul Indian Village (JIV) to be a good neighbor and delay the opening of the casino until all of the required highway and road improvements are in place and it can be demonstrated that there are no traffic safety issues on SR94 between the SR54/SR94 intersection and the SR94/Otay Lakes Road intersection. With the pending opening of your Hollywood Casino, it is my understanding that ONLY the traffic signal at the entrance of the Casino is to be completed.

As a reminder, existing SR94 road conditions are at a level of service (LOS) F with over 17,000 cars and trucks daily. With the addition of at least another 9,000 average daily trips when the casino opens, and with only the signal at the entrance installed prior to opening, JIV and Penn National are creating a severe public safety hazard.

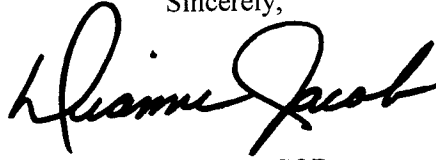
I share with you the "perfect storm" scenario, which is definitely a possibility as we enter our highest risk fire season. This scenario involves a collision on SR94 east of the casino, resulting in cars backed up for hours. Meanwhile, a fire breaks out to the east, fueled by Santa Ana winds moving the fire rapidly toward the west and approaching the line of stopped cars. Trapped drivers facing severe injury and death would be forced to flee the fire on foot. I urge you to immediately put in place an evacuation plan, working with fire and law enforcement officials, to avoid casualties in the event of this scenario happening.

Finally, no liquor should be sold or served until it is demonstrated that there are no traffic safety issues and the highway improvements promised by JIV are in place and working effectively. Adding alcohol to an already dangerous situation on SR94 is a disaster waiting to happen.

I intend to hold the leadership at JIV and state officials accountable for the reckless decisions that will likely result in injury or loss of life after the casino opens.

Once again, I urge JIV to be a good neighbor and delay the opening of the casino and sale of alcohol until the required highway and road improvements are in place and it can be demonstrated that there are no traffic safety issues. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please give me a call at (619) 531-5522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dianne Jacob". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

DIANNE JACOB
Vice-Chairwoman

Cc: Bill Gore, Sheriff

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